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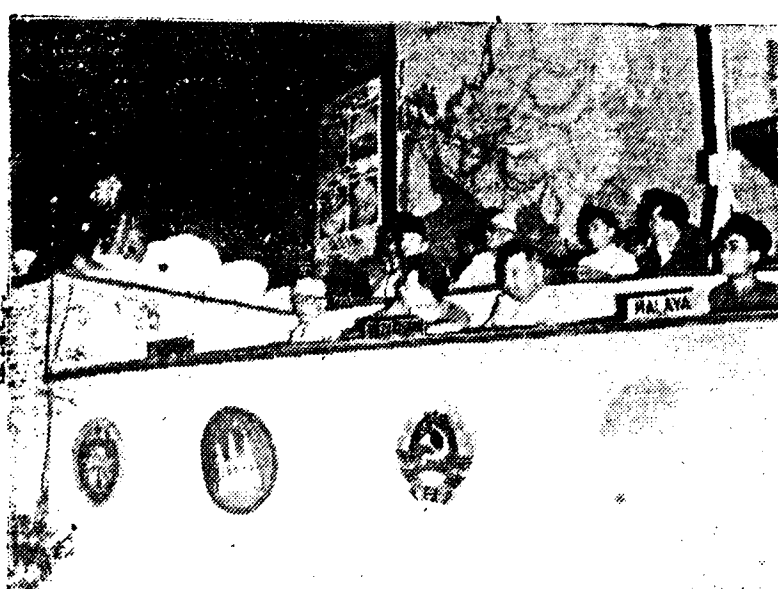
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Mahatma Gandhi addressing the closing session of the Inter-Asian Conference at Purana Quila. The leaders of different countries are seen on the other side.

INDONESIA PROMISES 1,00,000 TONS OF RICE TO INDIA

Purchase Mission To Establish Better Trade Relations; Dr. Tanzil Invites Press Delegation

BOMBAY, Monday. A Purchase Mission on behalf of the Indonesian Republic, comprising of Indonesia's top-ranking economists, will visit India shortly to explore the possibilities of establishing better trade relations to the mutual advantage of the two countries. This was indicated by Dr. Tanzil, head of the twelve-member Indonesian Food Delegation, in an interview with "The Chronicle" this evening.

Dr. Tanzil disclosed that the Indonesian Food Minister, Dr. Sudarsono, who attended the Inter-Asian Relations Conference at Delhi, had long discussions with Pandit Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad and as a result of these negotiations, Indonesia may supply India within the next few months 1,00,000 tons of rice in exchange for much-needed textiles and agricultural tools.

He said that he was impressed with India's need for more food imports to tide over her present difficulties and assured of Indonesia's help in her present emergency. The main handicap that stood in its way was transport difficulties, he added.

POOR CONTACT REGRETTED

Dr. Tanzil, who is the head of the Ministry of Information, regretted the poor contact between the Indonesian and Indian Press, and he officially invited a Press delegation to his country to see how the young Republic was forging ahead. On their part, they were willing to send a similar delegation to India.

"We see India only through the European Press Agencies and India also sees us through the same sources," he said. He suggested that Indian newspapers should send their own correspondents to Indonesia to report correctly on events there.

Asked whether Indonesians were solely behind the Republic, Dr. Tanzil said:

"You can see our unity in our delegation which is composed of all parties."

MEETING WITH DESAI

The members of the delegation met Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, in the secretariat this afternoon and had informal discussions with him on the functioning of the food administration of the Province. They visited some of the food grain shops in the City and a cotton mill at Parel. They also visited the Shree Sona Studio at Dadar and watched the shooting of a film. The delegation will leave for Aurangabad tomorrow morning.

Two other non-official Indonesian delegations, namely, Indonesian Trade Union Delegation and Youth Delegation, which participated in the Inter-Asian Conference, are also now in the city. Today they watched the proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Speaker's gallery.

DANGE'S PARTY

Mr. S. A. Dange enabled members of the Press gallery to meet members of these delegations at an informal tea party at the Council Hall last night.

Dr. Morotio Darosman, leader of the Trade Union Delegation, said that the present Government of Indonesia had the full support of political parties, Rightist as well as Leftist. The labour movement, he said, was still in its infancy, but they had a membership of two million workers and the central labour organisation had affiliation of 210 labour unions.

Miss Soetjah, leader of the women's labour organisation, said that a million women were organised in labour unions. Nearly fifty per cent of office staff were comprised of women she said.

The members of the delegations will be in Bombay for a week to study the working of the Trade Unions here. They will meet the

Jinnah-Viceroy Talks

NEW DELHI, April 7 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jinnah had his third meeting with Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten, today. The meeting began at 4 p.m. and concluded at 6-35 p.m.

U. S. TELEPHONE STRIKE

More Wages Demanded; Picket Lines Formed

NEW YORK, April 7 (A.P.A.): America's first nation-wide telephone strike was under way from coast to coast at 9 a.m. (local time) as picket lines formed on the west coast and the National Federation of telephone workers left their jobs.

In cities from New York to Los Angeles, workers left their jobs and picket lines were established.

The only reported exception was San Francisco, where no pickets had appeared and workers said that normal staffs were functioning.

A few minutes later, however, pickets appeared in San Francisco, explaining that they were delayed in getting strike placards.

MORE WAGES DEMANDED

The telephone strike was set for 10-30 (I.S.T.) in each time zone, meaning that it would take three hours to reach the west coast.

Some 340,000 workers—mostly women operators—are due to leave their jobs by the time the walkout becomes complete. They are striking in support of demands for a 12 dollar weekly pay rise and nine other contract revisions.

SARDAR & C. R. RETURN TO DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 7 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Minister, returned to Delhi from his Gujarat tour.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Industries and Civil Supplies Minister, also returned from Poona by the same plane.

Capital Gains Battle In Central Assembly

New Tax Proposals Passed After Lively Debate

LIAQUAT ALPS CHALLENGING REPLY TO CRITICS

NEW DELHI, April 7. (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly today passed the Income-Tax and Excess Profits Tax (Amendment) Bill as reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Minister, said during the third reading of the Bill: "I feel that the principles of taxation which the House has approved and will approve by passing this Bill are the principles according to which the future finances of the country should be managed."

The Bill, he said, would affect only 0.004 per cent of the population.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The Central Assembly today continued the debate on the Finance Member's motion for consideration of the Income-Tax and Excess Profits Tax (Amendment) Bill as reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, while defending the minute of dissent, welcomed the compromise. The members who signed the minute of dissent, he said, had the welfare of the people as a whole at heart and not the welfare of one section or other.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that the Capital Gains Tax had been examined and rejected in England. It was being imposed in India without investigation with regard to its incidence or repercussions. The only country where there was such a tax was America and it was surprising to find that the departments that framed the Bill neither knew the exact terms of the American Act nor understood the background of American taxation.

If Government were not in a position to nationalise industry, to discourage the further expansion of trade and industry in this way was not wise. He hoped that the Finance Member would examine carefully the amendment of which he had given notice.

Mr. P. B. Gole asked whether some of the provisions of the Bill did not fall within the Provincial list. He wished that before bringing this measure before the House the Finance Member had circulated it for eliciting public opinion.

"GO CAUTIOUSLY"

Mr. Anantiasayanam Ayyangar said that until Government were in a position to nationalise country themselves, they would have to go cautiously in imposing taxes of this nature.

Mr. Mohammad Nauman said a Bill of this nature should not be brought forward long time back. Former Finance Members had not done so probably because the vested interests of foreigners were high and they did not want to share it with the State.

LIAQUAT ANSWERS CRITICS

Replying to the debate, the Finance Member said the argument that a similar tax was to be found only in the U.S.A. and no where else would not weigh with him. He was only concerned as to whether it was fair or not. Sir Cowasji Jehangir had raised the point that the U.S.A. losses were to be set off against gains. If Sir Cowasji had taken the trouble of

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Dr. Whang Koli presents a doll to Pandit Nehru on behalf of her country (Korea) at the closing session of the Inter-Asian Conference.

World Socialist Convention

CAWNPORE, April 7. (A.P.I.): It is reliably learnt that the Socialist Party (India) is contemplating to hold a Convention of the Socialist parties of the world. The proposal will be considered at the next meeting of the Party.

10,000 OUNCES OF GOLD FOR BOMBAY

NEW YORK, April 6 (Reuter): It is understood that over 10,000 ounces of gold left here on April 4 by air for Bombay. 300,000 ounces of silver were tendered on that day of which 50,000 ounces were sold to London thus indicating that London has a daily standing order for 50,000 ounces.

About 250,000 ounces were absorbed by the consumers who, wanting 300,000, bid up the market to attract the balance from the supplies other than the intake—presumably from the Chinese coils of which remeltings were rumoured to be constantly exported and then reimported in order to evade the tax.

GANDHIJI'S REPLY

Mahatma Gandhi's reply to the above wire, "If what you say is true clear case for exodus or perishing in the flames of madness and fanaticism. Consult Satish Babu and act unitedly—Gandhi".

AT CHOUHURANI

Sit. Harachandra Ghosh Choudhury, M.I.A. (Bengal) in his wire dated Chouhuran (Noakhali) April 6 says, "rehabilitation in Noakhali is becoming increasingly difficult. Lawlessness, theft, burglary, house-breaking, night raid, burning of houses hay-stacks becoming common.

Ploughing of fields in some areas obstructed. In about 500 cases involving loot, arson, murder final reports submitted on pleas of non-availability of sufficient evidence which under present circumstances can be had from riot victims alone. Absconders and culprits moving freely. Reported holding meeting now. People suspect foul play in original cases as all Hindu officers in charge of affected tha-

CASE OF ARSON

In another telegram dated Ramganj April 5, Sit. Dasgupta says: "I have sent the following telegram to Chief Minister and local authorities: 'Have to bring to your notice another case of arson last night (April 4) at Changirgaon near Ramganj Thana. It was an attempt to burn alive three families consisting of 21 persons male, female, children of the house who for safety slept all in one room. This room was fastened from outside and this thatched hut and other huts of the house simultaneously set on fire. The inmates escaped by breaking through mat wall.'"

MAHATMA'S REPLY TO NOAKHALI S.O.S.

MAHATMA'S REPLY TO NOAKHALI S.O.S. Those officers who have timely submitted charge sheets against good number of offenders also transferred. Proceedings drawn against officers who attempted quell riots or arrested large number culprits of whom 90 per cent is now bailed out. More than hundred counter cases against workers, Hindu police and army staff are seriously enquired into and in some cases summoned or otherwise harassed.

Mahatma Gandhi has sent following wire to the Chief Minister, Bengal, Mr. Suhrawardy: "I continue receive doleful wires about increasing lawlessness Noakhali. I suggest prompt attention wires of Satish Chandra Das Gupta and prompt action. Am publishing wires—Gandhi".

PUNJAB CONGRESS LEADERS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 7 (U.P.I.): Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, and Dr. Lehana Singh, President and Secretary respectively, of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, had been busy last few days meeting members of the

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Mr. Jinnah with Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Mountbatten.

Province-Wide Strike To Back B. E. S. T. Workers?

B.P.T.U.C. Executive Calls For Support Of Labour Unions

BOMBAY, April 7. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress which met yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, President of the B. P. T. U. C., decided to call a conference of the representatives of the various labour unions in the city to support the strike of the transport workers of the B. E. S. T. Company.

The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress may call a one-day province-wide strike of workers to express sympathy for the transport workers of the B. E. S. T. Company.

DISPUTE

BOMBAY, Monday.—The preliminary hearing of the adjudication of the dispute between the management and workers of the B.E.S. and T. Company Limited, came off at 1 p.m. today in the Industrial Court before Sir Harisidhai Divatia, President. The Company was represented by its general manager Mr. A. L. Gullford. The representatives of the Workers' Union were absent.

In the absence of the secretary of the Union the company was directed by the adjudicator to file their statement on May 9 and the workers on April 23. The final date of the hearing of the dispute will be fixed thereafter, said the adjudicator, and added, that the Union would be notified about the date.

B.E.S.T. STRIKE SITUATION

Government, it is learnt, are calling a Conference of Representatives of all public bodies in the City, tomorrow to devise ways and means to restore bus and tram services in the City.

The result of yesterday's ballot, at which there was a thumping majority for the continuance of the strike, has, it is stated, left no alternative for the Government but to do its best to restore the services, (at least partially) somehow.

The workers on their part, according to their leaders, are determined to carry on with the strike, till the question of basic wages is settled. The other demands, they don't mind referring to the Adjudicator.

An important change which the Committee has effected relates to clause five of the bill. Two of the sub-clauses of clause five in the original bill provided that investigation into cases should be initiated either by the Commission itself or on direction from the Government. Power was also given to the Commission to investigate such cases of persons whose affairs it found to be connected with those of the person under investigation. The Select-Committee's report says that this aspect of the Commission's work should in the first instance be confined to cases referred to it by Government before the end of the current year and in which Government had prima facie reasons for believing that substantial evasions of tax had taken place.

If the Commission believed that other persons had been evading taxation, the matter should be reported to Government and if Government considered that investigation should be made into any case so reported, it might at any time direct the Commission to make an investigation.

EXAMINING ACCOUNTS AND DOCUMENTS

According to another revised provision of the Bill, when an investigation by the Commission was proceeding, competent persons might be deputed by the Commission to examine the accounts or other documents and to interrogate for the purposes of such examination persons who have charge of them. The Indian Evidence Act would apply to the proceedings of the Commission.

The power of the Commission to decide whether there should be representation by pleader had been omitted. The Select Committee holds that this is a right which should be allowed to all persons whose cases were being investigated.

The Committee limits the reopening of assessment proceedings to periods subsequent to the year 1938.

The Chairman of the Commission, the report says, should be one who is or had been a judge of a high court.

REPORT ON CAPITAL ISSUES

The Finance Member presented the report of the Select Committee on Capital Issues (Continuance of Control) Bill.

The Committee suggests the con-

LABOUR GOVT. FACES CRISIS

"Rebels" Will Lead Party To Disaster By Hostility To Conscription

LONDON, April 7. (Reuter): The British Government stands in a more vulnerable position over the present peacetime conscription crisis than over any previous issue, writes Fraser Wighton, "Reuter's" political correspondent. In last week's debate a large part of the Government majority was provided by the Conservative opposition and the bulk of the votes against the Government by a section of its own followers. Perpetuation of this unnatural situation might have produced considerable extension of revolt. One section of Labour in the present Parliament, in any case, had always been deeply suspicious of Conservative support of Government's policy.

Any indication, therefore, that the Government was prepared to lean upon the Opposition for help in carrying out aspects of policy repugnant to some of the Labour Party, would have produced resentment even among some of the Party members who are completely loyal to the Government and condemnatory of the rebels.

On the other hand by deferring to dissidents, representing probably one quarter of its total Parliamentary support, the Government has incurred Conservative anger which may now be expressed in its refusal to vote for the amended conscription proposals.

Equally, the Government may have incurred the ire of the hard core of its followers who have no use for the rebels and may consider this concession to be a weakness. But, basically, it is thought that Government ranks will have been closed against the possibility of a sharp division on conscription that might have resulted in the administration's defeat and resignation.

The British Cabinet will consider all the implications of the situation at its meeting next Monday or Tuesday and it is believed that between now and the next debate on conscription the rebels will be made clear to the rebels that their further hostility on this issue might bring down the Government.

No Incidents In City Since Sunday

BOMBAY, April 7 (A.P.I.): "No incidents have been reported for nearly two days now," states the Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press note issued late on Monday night.

He added: "But it appears that some interested persons have been starting totally baseless rumours with the intention of disturbing the mind of the public. Members of the public are, however, requested not to place any credence in such wicked rumours. The police are intensely engaged in tracing the rumour monger who will be awarded exemplary punishment."

COLLECTIVE FINES

A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay this evening states: Further collective fines amounting to Rs. 175 have been imposed by the Commissioner of Police this time on the following localities in Bombay City in connection with the recent disturbances:—

Rs. 1125 on the inhabitants of Kahan Haddiwala, Building, Bepti Road and Northbrook Street junction Nagpada.

Rs. 630 on the inhabitants of Sabu wala and Sodawala buildings, Shan kar Pupala Road, Nagpada.

Arrests In City

Nearly 70 persons were arrested during the week-end by the City Police in connection with the communal riots. They were produced to-day before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, when the Magistrate released a few of the accused on bail and ordered the others to be remanded into police custody.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

constitution of an advisory committee consisting of not more than five members to advise Government as regards the administration of the Act, reduction of the period of control from five years to three years and reduction of the maximum sentence of imprisonment from two years to one year.

BHARGAVA'S DISSENT

Pandit Thakuradas Bhargava in the course of a minute of dissent says that he cannot reconcile himself to the proposition that state subjects should not be allowed to purchase shares of companies of British India and vice versa unless consent or recognition for that particular purpose is accorded by the Central Government.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MAY
NEW YORK, April 7.

Previous Closing 35.3
To-day's Opening 35.14
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19-50.

Today's Engagements

"GRAND FETE": In aid of "The Poor Students Fund" at the Vatcha Wadia Girls High School, Parsi Colony Dadar, Grand Variety Entertainments, amusing and skilful Games attraction Prizes, Melodious Music, Delicious Drinks, other Dilepizir side shows on 26th, 27th, and 28th April 1947, from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. Open to all.

M. F. F. SOCCER LEAGUE 1947: The M. F. F. Soccer League Tournament will commence from Sunday May 11, for the I and II divisions. Entries will be accepted upto the 27th April 1947. Full particulars can be had from Mr. S. Bajirao, Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Football Federation, Near City Post Office, Laxmi Road, Poona. 2.

SILK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION The following Office-bearers have been elected for the year 1947-48. President: Seth Ramkrishna Mehra. Vice-President: Seth Naraindas Mehra; Hon. Secretary: Seth Laxmi-chand Dulabhji; Hon. Jt. Secretary: Seth Manilal Bapulal; Treasurer: M. S. J. Kimtrai and Co.

NEW GUJARATI JOURNAL: The inaugural ceremony of "Gulshan-e-Dawoodi", Gujarati Monthly magazine, will be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday 9th April at 5 p. m., when Mr. Sadik, Editor of the "Muslim Times", will be in the chair. A radio report on the laying of the foundation-stone ceremony of the National Chemical Laboratories at Poona by the Mr. B. G. Kher will be broadcast by All-India Radio, Bombay to-day at 8-40 p. m. This can be heard on 244 and 6148 metres. The report will include recorded excerpts from the speech of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, President of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

FAREWELL TO CALVERT: The Bombay Paints Merchant's Association gave a farewell Party to Mr. E. B. Calvert, the Managing Director of Messrs. The Blundell Spence & Co., Ltd., and The Elephant Oil Mills Ltd., Bombay at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday 2nd April.

JAGJWAN RAM'S PROGRAMME IN CITY

A heavy round of engagements await the Hon. Mr. Jagjwan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, when he visits Bombay on Friday. He holds a press conference at noon the next day and attends a Mayor's tea party in the evening. On Sunday morning he is scheduled to perform the ceremony of throwing open the Maruti temple at Worli to Harijans and the same evening he addresses a public meeting at Nare Park.

Besides these, a number of formal and informal discussions and the usual fare of dinners and lunches have also been fixed. Reception arrangements are in charge of a special Reception Committee of which Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar is the Secretary.

HAMARA HINDOSTAN PUBLICATIONS

The enterprising "Hamara Hindostan Publications" are extending their constructive activities to spheres other than publishing. With a view to making people increasingly interested in the constructive programme and to enable them to understand and evaluate it better the "Hamara Hindostan" will henceforth be organising study-circles and classes, arranging meetings and lectures, holding camps and classes, conducting libraries, etc., and do such and similar other activities.

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BAN ON EXPORT OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES LIFTED

BOMBAY, April 7: The Government of Bombay have removed the ban on the export of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables and potatoes from Bombay City and Suburban Districts.

FUNDS FOR MYSORE NATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

A branch of the Old Boys' Association of the National High School, Bangalore, was formed in Bombay during the recent visit of Mr. K. Sampathgiri Rao, Principal of the National College, Bangalore. A small committee of the Old Boys with Mr. K. S. Tyengar as convenor was formed at a meeting of the Old Boys held in Matunga which was addressed by Mr. Sampathgiri Rao. Mr. Sampathgiri Rao appealed for funds for the new building of the National College that is being built within the compound of the High School. More than Rs. 1,000 was collected on the spot. The Committee of the Old Boys are calling a meeting of all the old boys in Bombay City and Suburbs with a view to start a collection drive for the National Education Society, Mysore.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Wednesday morning: Isolated light showers may occur in the Bombay Karnatak and Hyderabad Karnatak. Outlook for further 2 days: Days will become hotter.

SEX-PROBLEMS: The Social Workers' Society, Bombay has arranged question and answer meetings for the members on the following subjects and days:—

10-4-47 "Your Sex Problems."
17-4-47 "Birth control."
24-4-47 "Infertility."
1-5-47 "Venereal Diseases."

The meetings will be conducted by Dr. A. P. Pillay in his room, Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road. Interested persons may contact Miss P. N. Nariman, Jt. Hon. Secretary, 207 Bazar Gate St., Fort.

CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Social Workers Society's Conference on Public Health and Sanitation will be held on Saturday (12th) and Sunday (13th) at 4 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road.

Dr. Kumarappa, of the Tata Institute of Social Services, will preside and Dr. Gilder, Minister for Health will inaugurate the Conference. Speeches will be delivered on the following subjects:

1. Health and Sanitation of Bombay; 2. Public Health for a model city; 3. Public health engineering; 4. Sanitation of today and tomorrow; 5. Epidemics and Infectious diseases; 6. Public health in America; 7. Soviet health protection; 8. Architects role in public health; 9. Education in public health. Among the speakers will be the Municipal Commissioner and the Director of Public Health. Interested persons may contact Miss P. N. Nariman, Jt. Hon. Secretary, 207, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

A. I. STATES' PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)
GWAJIOR (By Mail): The annual session of the A. I. States' Peoples' Conference will be held here on the 18th, 19th and 20th of April.

Pandit Nehru, Dr. Pattabhi as also several other leaders and the representatives of Indian States will participate.

Sedih Abdulla, the President-elect will, if released by then, preside over the session.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Journalists' Association was held in the office of Daily Iqbal on the 6th April at 11 a. m. Mr. Aziz Beg presided. The meeting passed the following resolution: "The Bombay Provincial Muslim Journalists' Association expresses its fullest sympathy with the demand of Catagrophers (Kafirs) for increase of wages and requests the proprietors of Urdu dailies, weeklies and monthlies to accept the demands in toto.

CORPORATION TRANSACTS FORMAL BUSINESS

BOMBAY, Monday.
Mr. A. P. Sabawala, the Mayor, welcomed as visitors to the Corporation on Monday Mr. M. P. Ghaney, Deputy Mayor of Colombo and Mr. David Hacohen of the Executive Committee, General Federation of Jewish Labour in Palestine. The House then transacted formal business and adjourned till Thursday.

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Reign Of Terror In Transvaal

Europeans Threatened With Physical Violence For Trading With Indians

DURBAN, April 6 (U.P.I.): A reign of terror is going on hand in hand with the boycott of Indian traders in the small farming towns of Western Transvaal, says the special correspondent of the "Sunday Times", Johannesburg in a despatch to his paper published today.

The correspondent adds: "An attempt was made to waylay a European farmer outside Groot Marico after his voting against the boycott at a public meeting at Zwargens; other Europeans opposed to the boycott had been ostracised by the neighbours; threats of violence have been made against natives patronising Indian traders and goods bought by them taken away from them by Europeans who 'fine' them according to the size of purchases. Natives particularly are being intimidated and assaulted. Hundreds of them working outside Zwargens are being forced to buy at a European store."

"European garages are refusing to sell petrol to Indian motorists. In every Western Transvaal town where the boycott is operated, Europeans are afraid to enter Indian stores. Hitherto they have merely been shunned by supporters of the boycott, but now they fear physical assault. Indians themselves are wondering whether attempts will be made to fire their stores. Everyone agrees that Western Transvaal is a tinder box which is likely to 'go up' if supporters of the boycott continue taking law in their own hands."

Referring to the activities of the boycotters, Mr. Y. A. Cachalia, Joint Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, states: "The Transvaal Indian Congress has in possession, statements from Europeans who have been threatened with physical violence for trading with Indians. In one town, the boycotters had the temerity to attack a European in the presence of police officer in charge of an office simply because he was against the boycott. Despite this no criminal action was instituted against the culprits. The Congress has proof of boycotters' intimidation and assaulting Africans for not joining the boycott move."

The Transvaal Indian Congress has sent urgent telegrams to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice for immediate steps for the prevention of further deterioration of the situation.

NO SOLUTION SHORT OF FORCE

Political Ambition Is Driving Force Of Zionists Says Rev. G. E. Hopkins

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM. The British Government was very prejudiced against the Arabs, the Reverend Garland Evans Hopkins, Associate Secretary of the Division of Foreign Missions, Methodist Church, stated at a press conference in Jerusalem today in reply to a question asking him to describe the policy of the Mandatory regime in Palestine.

He did not know whether there would have been room for Jewish terrorism to exist on the present scale in Palestine if some 20 years ago the British Government had set itself to fulfill its obligations as Mandatory and hand over control of the administration gradually to the then local population. "But," he emphasised, "terrorism can only exist by the will of the community in which it exists."

On the problem of Jewish illegal immigration, at present in full swing, Rev. Hopkins said: "If the British wanted to stop illegal immigration, they could stop it. I cannot conceive that they cannot."

There were as many Arabs as there were Jews in Palestine with the same high standard of living, he replied to a further question on the possibility of setting up a free democratic state in Palestine, adding that he could see no reason why there should be any Jewish objection to the establishment of such a state. "To all intents and purposes, the Jews have achieved nationhood in Palestine," he declared, adding that he thought that every right of the Jews who were here should be protected.

But while the Jews in Palestine were a truly renaissance nation, that was equally true of the Arabs there, Rev. Hopkins emphasised, "and it was nothing short of tragic that these two apparently irreconcilable revivals should have met on the same rocky soil of the Holy Land."

NO SOLUTION SHORT OF FORCE

He was convinced, however, that there was no solution short of the use of force or conflict to the present impasse. He had come to this conclusion after having been in the Middle East since Feb. 14, since when he had toured the region and had been in contact with both Arabs and Jews of all levels.

Among the Jews there was the fullest intention to "see the thing through to its conclusion." Only one Jew had said that partition could be

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"MILK" REMINDER

Existing and would-be consumers under the Government Milk Distribution Scheme are reminded that the Milk Identification Cards for procuring supplies from 1st May 1947 are now available at the milk centres both morning and evening, at Re. 1/- per card. Existing April consumers will be issued cards from 7th to 13th, inclusive. New consumers from 14th to 16th instant inclusive. They are requested to obtain cards in time.



Dr. Suttan Shahriar being introduced to Mrs. Naidu, the President of the Inter-Asian Conference by Pandit Nehru at the closing of open session of the Conference.

NO FANNING OF CIVIL WAR

U. S. Troops Must Withdraw From China, Demands Molotov

LONDON, April 7 (A.P.I.): Tass, the official Russian news agency, in a broadcast heard in London today by the Soviet monitor, said that Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov had told the United States Secretary of State, George Marshall, that "participation of foreign armed forces in the civil war in China can lead to fanning of the civil war."

The statement was made in Molotov's 600-word letter to Marshall, made public by Tass, in an exchange of notes on China's internal troubles. Recalling that Russia and the United States had agreed to remove their troops from China at the "earliest possible date xxx" Molotov's letter added:

"On its part, the Soviet Government fulfilled its commitment to withdraw the Soviet troops from China. The evacuation of Soviet troops from Manchuria was completed on May 3, 1946."

"Approximately a year has passed since then and not only the evacuation of the American troops has not been completed, but it is generally unknown when the United States of America will fulfill their obligation to withdraw American troops from China."

"In view of such a situation, the Soviet Government deems it desirable as it did earlier that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the states which participated in the Moscow Conference, now staying in Moscow, exchange information in respect of fulfilment of the agreement on China."

U. S. Ambassador To India

Truman Sends Nomination To Senate For Confirmation

WASHINGTON, April 7 (Reuters): President Truman today submitted the nomination of Mr. Henry F. Grady as United States Ambassador to India to the Senate for confirmation. The President's selection of Mr. Grady was announced on Friday.

It is not known when Mr. Grady will travel to Delhi, but his stay in Washington for consultation with State Department Officials is expected to be at least ten days.

MISS BHIKHAIJI PALAMKOTE'S ACHIEVEMENT DEFIES ALL RECORDS

Purse Committee's Appeal To Help Appreciation Fund

The office-bearers of "Miss Bikhajiji Palamkote Appreciation Fund" (headed by Sir Behram N. Karanjia), and members of the Committee, have issued an appeal to her personal friends and acquaintances to send their generous contributions to her Appreciation Fund, in the course of which it is stated:—

"It is a large circle of pupils, friends, and admirers feel that we have not yet appreciated in full the merit and valuable services of Miss Bikhajiji Palamkote. She is a true Western Classical Music among the Parsees in India and Mother of Gujarati Lady Novelists, whose thought-provoking fictions and classics are even read and appreciated to-day, for practically last fifty-five years, in every Parsee home throughout the country. It is a rare and outstanding merit in the Parsees to have a tribute of our admiration and appreciation."

It is our express desire that we should restrict our enthusiasm and endeavours to very close circle of personal friends only. One would appreciate not the thick purse, but the spirit and the goodwill with which such tributes are rendered. You would naturally feel to be included in such a close circle. We are confident, you will mark your appreciation and good regards by a liberal share in the fund. It is a difficult job to discriminate between the exemplary services of Miss Bikhajiji L. Palamkote to Music and to Literature."

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT

It is a wonderful achievement to say that she has made the Parsees most music-minded by her single-handed and serious devotion to the Western Classical Music for the last 55 years.

She is the only Parsee musician, who occupies the most coveted distinction of being the Life Academic Member of The Trinity College of Music—London, amongst fifty European masters and savants in music.

By such a unique achievement, she has brought honour and glory, not only to the Parsees, but to India as well!

NO INCIDENT REPORTED

"No further report of any incident has been received from Calcutta and Howrah," states a Press Note issued by the Government of Bengal at 9 p. m. on the Calcutta situation after midnight.

It adds: "The day was quiet as well as fairly normal. Preventive action by the police and military continues. According to information so far received 20 arrests have been made in Calcutta today. Howrah also reports further arrests and searches."

Curew hours in the Jogacha P. S. (Howrah) have been amended and from today the curew period in the jurisdiction of this police station is from 9 p. m. to 5 a. m.

IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, April 7 (A.P.I.): The City is fast returning to normal and despite considerable panic a larger number of shops in various business centres opened today.

20-HOUR CURFEW IN PESHWAR PESHAWAR, April 7 (A.P.I.): Twenty hours curfew has been imposed in Peshawar City today. The curfew hours are from 12 noon to 8 a. m. from tomorrow.

NO BAIKASHI FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, April 7 (A.P.I.): The Hindus and Sikhs of Dera Ismail Khan have decided not to celebrate the Baikashi festival this year as a mark of sympathy towards the Hindu victims of recent disturbances in the Punjab.

400 HOUSES GUTTED

KHURDA, (Orissa), April 7 (A.P.I.): About 400 houses have been gutted by fire in village Bajpur, 5 miles from here. The S. D. O. has proceeded to the spot for affording relief to those in distress.

Ex-Political Agent Of Malakand Exonerated

Nehru On Justice Clark's Report On Frontier Incident Of His Tour

NEW DELHI, April 6 (A.P.I.): The Government of India had been exceedingly careful to see that nothing was done on behalf of the Government which might seem as if help was being given to the French in carrying on any military operations in Indo-China, said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member External Affairs, replying to a supplementary question by Mr. Manu Subedar today.

Mr. Ganguly had asked whether it was a fact that nearly 20 French bombers were sent for repairs or over-hauling to the Hindustan Air Craft factory at Bangalore and whether they were given priority.

Pandit Nehru replied that the question concerned the Department of Industries and Supplies and it would be answered by the Member in charge of that Department on April 12.

Replying to a supplementary question Pandit Nehru said that so far as he was aware one or two hospital planes of the French were sent for repairs to Bangalore and not a single bomber was repaired there. In any event Government found it difficult to refuse repair facilities to a hospital plane and not a single bomber or fighter had been accorded that facility.

NO U. S. SHIPS TO BE BOUGHT ON GOVT. ACCOUNT

The Commerce Member Mr. Ismail Chundrigar replying to Seth Govind Das said that if Government did not propose to purchase any ships on their account from the United States and other countries unless Indian companies experienced any difficulty in making purchases through private negotiations. As far as Government were aware, two companies had so far purchased 11 ships of about 8,000 to 10,000 tons each at an approximate total cost of 10 million dollars. Since the outbreak of the war several new ships had been built in India for the R.I.N. In the event of more ships of the same type and class being required, orders might be placed with firms having facilities for building such ships.

MAHBOOB ALI EXONERATED

Pandit Nehru replying to Pandit Sri Krishna Dutt Paliwal said that Government had received the report of Mr. Justice Clark of the Madras High Court on the enquiry into the charges against Nawab Mahboob Ali, former Political Agent of Malakand. The officer had been exonerated in the report and the necessary steps were being taken by Government as a result of the report.

Asked if Government would lay a copy of the report on the table Pandit Nehru said, he imagined it was not customary to do so and his own personal reaction was, it would be undesirable to lay it on the floor of the House, but if the House insisted, he would consider the position Mr. Justice Clark had held that the officer concerned was not personally responsible for certain undesirable incidents that took place in Malakand on October 21 last.

CAPITAL GAINS BATTLE IN CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page 1)

reading through the Bill, he would have found that losses in capital transactions were to be set off against gains given in the present Bill—not only for one or two years but for six years.

Answering Mr. Gole's point as to whether the measure was "intra vires" of the Legislature, the Finance Member said he was quite sure in his own mind that it was within the competence of the House to pass the Bill. It was a tax on income derived from capital assets. If anyone had doubts on this point, he had no doubt that such a person or those affected by the tax would spend some money to see whether it was "ultra vires" of the Legislature.

He had been asked why the Bill was made applicable only to profits made in 1946/47 and not for the whole period of the war when large profits were made. He wished it had been possible for the friend who made this suggestion to persuade the House to agree to the proposition.

Mr. Ayyangar had urged that nothing in the Bill should retard the growth of industry. The Bill, as it emerged from the Select Committee had this in view.

Machinery, wherever it was sold with the object of buying other machinery to replace it, had been exempted from the purview of the tax. But then tax would be levied on people who wanted to sell their businesses of very high profits with a view to retiring from business.

The Finance Member announced that he would set up a Committee of experts to examine the provisions of the Act and make recommendations to Government to remove defects and suggest what amendments Government could make to make it more effective and easy to administer. He said that he would always be willing to receive helpful suggestions. "I want to carry with me as far as possible every section of the House, because I do feel that it is not really the responsibility of any one member of the Government or of the Government as a whole. Whatever is done in this House, every member of the House should share the responsibility. (Cheers)."

The House passed the Finance Member's motion for consideration of the Bill.

MANU SUBEDAR'S AMENDMENT

During the clause by clause discussion, the House by common agreement passed Mr. Manu Subedar's amendment seeking to exclude personal effects—movable property such as wearing apparel, jewellery, furniture and other moveables held for use by the assessee, his family and dependents from being taxed.

Under a proviso in Clause Six, the Bill exempts from the tax profits or gains arising from the sale, exchange or transfer of a capital asset, being property the income of which is chargeable under section 9 and which has been possessed by the assessee for not less than seven years.

GOLE'S AMENDMENT

Mr. Gole, supported by all sections of the House, pressed to extend this exemption so as to cover properties which have passed on to the assessee by inheritance or survivorship but which have continuously been held by his family for seven years or more.

The Finance Member said he would respond to the wishes of the House to the extent that "properties held by the assessee or his parent" would be exempt.

The House agreeing to the suggestion, an official amendment to this effect moved by Mr. Shavax Lal, Legislative Secretary, has passed.

Supporting Mr. Gole, Sir Yamin Khan said he had sought to get this amendment passed in the Select Committee. The lack of such a provision would, he pointed out, affect Muslim families and even joint Hindu families.

Mr. Manu Subedar said the question to be considered was whether the concession given to properties held by a "person" for seven years contingently should be made applicable with regard to properties held by families.

Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Mr. N. V. Gadgil and Mr. A. J. J. supported Mr. Gole's amendment. The Finance Member said he was willing to accept the amendment if it was limited to properties owned by the assessee or his parent.

Mr. Shavax Lal, Legislative Secretary, then moved an official amendment to this effect which was passed. Mr. Gole withdrew his amendment.

Sir Cawasjee Jehangir moved an amendment, the effect of which he explained, would be that "all assets situated in India which are owned by the assessee shall not be taxed on the profits when sold."

FINANCE MEMBER'S OPPOSITION

The Finance Member, opposing the amendment, said, "I have been hearing this argument day in and day out that there is a large section of the population against this tax. I would like to point out that only 0.004 per cent of the population will be affected by this tax and I am not sure if even that percentage of the population will be affected."

Sir Cawasjee Jehangir, indirectly large numbers will be affected. Finance Member: I am tired of hearing this argument that this tax is going to ruin industry, this tax is going to throw millions out of employment. This howl has been raised by a certain section of the people. I know that 99.9 per cent of the population in this country is behind me in regard to this proposal which I have placed before the House."

The amendment was rejected. The House also rejected an amendment moved by Sardar Sampurnan Singh providing that the tax shall not be payable by an assessee in respect of any profits or gains arising from the sale, exchange or transfer of a capital asset if sold or transferred under distress and its sale money goes to the payment of old debts or to the creditor with whom such assets were already mortgaged or pledged.

The Finance Member opposing the amendment, said that he did not think any people with moderate means were going to be affected by the Bill.

Moving that the Bill be passed, the Finance Member thanked members for the assistance they had given him in getting through these tax measures.

The House passed the Bill and adjourned till tomorrow.

Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka:

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is downtown from the North. He has been making quite a few speeches.

The other day he made a long speech, a part of which had quite a lot of meaning for me. But that part of his speech has been somewhat glossed over by the Bombay Congress supporting Press.

As this column is devoted to no particular political party, I feel it appropriate to reproduce that extract here.

Sardar Patel, top party-boss of the Congress, said "The Congress in Bombay has lost its influence." These are significant words and coming as they do from Sardar Patel, I contend that they should hit the headlines of that report.

Who is the Congress in Bombay? There is Mr. S. K. Patil, the local boss. There is the Congress Government in office.

Already at a recent Congress meeting, Acharya Kripalank had said words to Mr. S. K. Patil which we (the small fry of the Press) felt should have touched Mr. Patil sorely.

Now comes a second blow, right from the party boss himself. Messrs. Kher and Desai, that firm of Liberty cutters, must also share in the loss of influence of the Congress in Bombay.

The conclusion to which Sardar Patel has come must be based on his shrewd observation. We, the small fry, could have made the same statement, but it comes better from the Party Boss himself.

Now there must be a reason why the Congress in Bombay is losing its influence. A party loses its influence only when the people turn away from it. A people turn away from a party when they discover that that party when in power does not stand up to the ideals it once had.

Mr. Morarjee Desai in a speech recently said he was prepared to use violence to have peace in this province.

The British tried that long before Mr. Desai. And if the British could not succeed, I doubt if the use of force by Mr. Morarjee Desai is going to intimidate this people.

I now with a deep sense of gratitude that the "Chronicle" who writes the "Last Page" of the "Sunday Chronicle" has taken me on something or other. The "Chronicle" also occasionally agrees with Pandit Nehru, but I don't think the Pandit cares a damn.

Join Consensibly Forthwith

National Liberals Chief's Advice To States

MADRAS, April 6 (A.P.I.): The States seem to me much too near-sighted. They do not see far ahead. Their lasting interests lie in a state of Union with the rest of India," says Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, President, National Liberal Federation, in a statement.

Mr. Sastri says: "Their pursuit of the glamorous sovereignty is fraught with no good to them. The Indian Union may or may not suffer by a wrong choice of theirs at the present juncture, but they will suffer by it in the not very long run."

Those who advise unhesitating co-operation who desire to Constituent Assembly see farther than those who desire to wait and see from without. Assuming for a moment that there is reason to apprehend some diminution of stature of rulers in a constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly, will the risk be obvious or advanced if they took no part now and finally kept out or went in later? Hesitation now and co-operation later take all the grace and moral effect out of it.

The States or most of them, I am persuaded, are not playing the game of the Muslim League. Their hesitation now comes from a dalliance with the mirage of independent sovereignty from which not good but much evil will result. From the time of the Round Table Conference, when they surprised everybody, including the Political Department by their offer of co-operation in the achievement of Indian freedom, they have adequately advanced. I do not see on their own or inspired second thoughts. A wise decision is now called for. A wrong step now may have undesirable consequences.

NEWS IN BRIEF

BOMBAY, April 7. (A.P.I.): The Textile Association (India) have conferred on Sir Sorab D. Bakshi, the honorary Membership of the Association, in recognition of the meritorious services rendered by him to the Indian Textile Industry.

NEW DELHI, April 7. (A.P.I.): M. Henry Roux, the newly-appointed French Charge d'Affaires in India, called on Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, today and presented his credentials. M. Roux conveyed to Pandit Nehru a message of goodwill and greetings from Mr. Bidault, French Foreign Minister.

SHANGHAI, April 7. (Reuters): The communist radio broadcasting station at Yenan, which was removed to Wanyao, 47 miles North-East of Yenan, before the fall of the former red capital, has been captured by Government troops according to the Government-controlled Central News Agency today. The entire equipment is now being transported to Yenan.

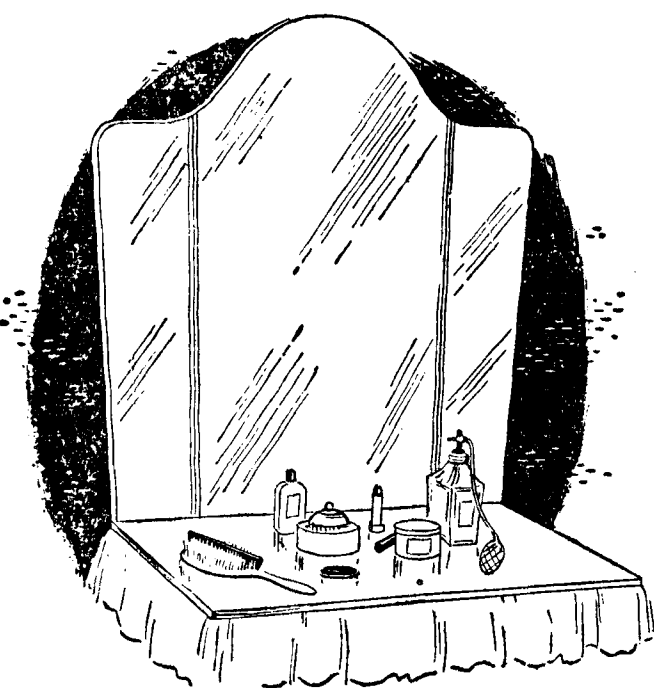
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Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Industries and Civil Supplies Member of the Interim Government arrived in Bombay on Sunday afternoon and left for Poona later to be present at the laying of the foundation stone of the National Chemical Laboratory.

League Can't Intimidate Non-Muslims

LAHORE, April 7 (UPI): "After the carnage in the western Punjab there can only be either two Muslims in the Punjab or none at all. No amount of intimidation and violence can snatch away our right of self-determination and if the League thinks it can force Pakistan on the Punjab by its policy of intimidation it is gravely mistaken," said Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava addressing the All-India Anti-Pakistan Students' Conference held here yesterday at the Sikh National College, Prof. Abdul Majid Khan presided.

Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava emphasised the non-communal but political character of the Congress opposition to Pakistan.

Master Tara Singh, the veteran Sikh leader, exhorted all anti-Pakistan elements to forge a united front to foil what he called the Muslim League's attempt to exterminate the minorities from the Pakistan areas. So long as Muslims see themselves as a separate nation, they have no right to rule over the minorities in the Punjab," he declared.

Prof. Abdul Majid Khan in the course of his presidential address observed that the League was misleading the Muslims towards aggressive communalism and thus taking them away from the true Islamic spirit.

22 Villages Burnt: 90 Killed Near Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 6 (AP): Within an hour's automobile ride of the capital city of Delhi, 22 Indian villages have been burned and 90 or more people killed in the new outbreak of religious warfare, evidently touched off by a theft of a domestic buffalo.

A District officer describing the week-long affray said the hill Muslims stole a buffalo from a Hindu village. The Hindu party recaptured it, but were attacked by more Muslims.

Then a throng of Hindus, the official estimated at 1,500, gathered to take revenge. Police broke up the gathering, and arrested 75, but within a few hours fires were going and within a couple of days half a dozen Hindu and Muslim villages have been razed.

In one burned village the correspondents visited, scarcely a single thing of value escaped the flames. The population had vanished, but 12 chickens nudged in the shade of mud walls were still standing.

Police, civil and military officials said in their evidence that both sides had been planning for trouble for a long time, but took their cue to plunge the tense population into open warfare.

In one village, a small powder manufacturing plant exploded, thus disclosing the source of explosives to the police. In another village an arms manufacturing place was found, where spears were turned out and shotgun shells re-loaded.

SUBBULAKSHMI'S RECITAL

A cosmopolitan audience of nearly ten thousand—men, women, children and the rest outside—listened to the voice of Shrimati M. S. Subbulakshmi at a concert in Matunga on Sunday night. In a recital extending to four hours, she covered composers from Jayadeva and Purandara Dasa to Sivan and "Kalki" of the present day. The programme not only provided a variety of compositions, but also revealed the development of musical styles in the ages of Karnatak music. In "Girvan" she gave a 'depth' to the "Raga" by beautiful long and short curvatures. "Suba Panthuvrali," which had been for a long time "off the record," was a revival, and in her portrayal, it showed affinity with Thodi in Hindustani music. In "Sankarabaranam" and "Karaharipriya," the artist displayed a rare form and finish in "Alap" and varied stylisation. With a broad-based structural basis, slithering off to the needle-point at the top, it was a beautiful piece of vocal architecture, full of angles and curves which enlivened the "Bhavas" and "Rasas." With a long-range voice, graceful phrasing up the emotions, she pulled enthusiasm to frenzy in top-notch swings and sways, which played upon the elemental life force of the "Ragas." A series of "Meera" songs in Hindi and Bharati's national songs in Tamil punctuated the recital. Mr. Govindaswamy Naicker ably accompanied her on violin. Kalapathi Ramanathan and Alangudi Ramachandran regaled the audience with their "Gaths" on their percussion instruments. Mr. K. S. R. Iyer thanked the artistes on behalf of the S. I. Sangeetha Sabha and the Shanmukhananda Fine Arts Society.

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ANOTHER BANK HOLD-UP IN CITY

Commercial Firm Employee Robbed Of Rs. 17,500; Culprits Run Away In Taxi

BOMBAY, Monday. The Bombay City Police are frantically searching for a dark middle-aged Muslim and his companion who snatched away Rs. 17,500 from a Bhayya in a daring robbery near the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China shortly after 12 this morning.

This is the fourth bank hold-up in the city during the last three months. A Bhayya of a city commercial firm went to the Chartered Bank near the Flora Fountain, today along with some other employees of the firm to cash a cheque for Rs. 17,500.

While coming out of the bank with the money, in hundreds of ten five and one rupee notes, tied up in a white piece of cloth, two persons leaped upon him and snatching away the bundle made for the taxi

which was waiting for them on the roadside. Raising an alarm, the Bhayya pursued the robbers and managed to get on the footboard of the car. With the Bhayya clinging fast to the side of the car and shouting aloud the culprits dashed towards Dnab Talao, along Mahatma Gandhi Road.

Just before they reached the Metro Cinema, the thieves got rid of the Bhayya by giving him a few fist blows and throwing him out on the road.

Further up, the car dashed against a gharry, but not bothered about the accident, they drove on towards the north.

The Police have identified one of the robbers as a Muslim, 30 years old, wearing a blue coat and white trousers. The taxi number was traced as BMT 1282.

SEPARATE HOMELAND FOR BENGAL HINDUS

Provincial Conference Asks Dr. S. P. Mookherjee To Set Up Council Of Action

TARAKESHWAR, April 5 (AP): The Bengal Provincial Hindu Conference today authorised Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee to constitute a Council of Action for the establishment of a separate homeland for the Hindus of Bengal. It also decided that 1,00,000 volunteers should be enrolled by June 30 this year, and that local committees should be formed in each village, union and district to carry on an incessant campaign in support of the move.

Disproportion Of Police Recruitment

LUCKNOW, April 6 (AP): Mahant Digvijay Singh, President of the U.P. Provincial Hindu Manasasana who has returned from a tour of Kharjura where a communal riot occurred recently in a statement demands an impartial and independent enquiry into the conduct of local officers. He says "I am very closely watching and searching for the cause of communal riots in U.P. and I conclude that the disproportion in recruitment of police services is mainly responsible for all this trouble. Approximately 75 per cent recruits are taken from Muslims while 25 per cent from the Hindu community when the Muslim population in U.P. is 1 per cent and Hindus 99 per cent. The Muslims are holding all the key positions in the police and are backed by European officers. I am strongly of opinion that if the proportion in the police department is fixed according to the population basis, communal riots will cease."

The Mahant thinks that if the reports lodged with the police stations are recorded in Hindi, "most of the corruption and mischief will disappear."

U. S. TELEPHONE WORKERS' STRIKE IMMINENT

Officials Abandon Hope Of Negotiating Settlement

WASHINGTON, April 6 (Reuters).—Officials abandoned the hope of negotiating a settlement in the dispute which threatens to tie up the telephone systems from one end of the country to the other as Monday morning, the strike deadline, approached.

The Federal Conciliators said that too many issues remain open in the scattered negotiations throughout the country to settle them before the 340,000 workers walk out in the United States first big strike of 1947.

As a last resort the officials are now pinning their hopes in the possibility of convincing both the sides to submit their differences to arbitration.

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Minister for Industries and Supplies to the Government of India, lunched with the Ministers of the Bombay Government, at the residence of Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay, this afternoon.

Magistrate directed summons to be served on Mr. G. O. Khanna, Registrar of Income Tax Tribunal and his Gurkha sepoy on charges of assault and abetment on a complaint preferred by Mr. V. Balasubramanyam, Eastern Economist Correspondent in Bombay.

"Top Secret" Atomic Reports Released

LONDON, April 7. None of the 73 top secret atomic reports released by the Ministry of Supply will help the potential atom bomb maker. But they will be of inestimable value to hundreds of people in Britain for a short cut to "industrial" atomic energy.

These secrets shows for the first time just how near Britain is to applying slow atomic fusion for generating steam or driving electrical generators. The Ministry experts believe that with the new information individual scientists may even overtake Government-sponsored "back-room" boys in this work.

Copies of the documents can be obtained by private scientists by writing to the Technical Research Section of the Ministry.

But to see them for yourself and to study their magnificently confusing mathematics, says a "Daily Herald" reporter, you have to sign papers and be interviewed by a guard before you are allowed into the room at the Science Museum, Kensington, where the secrets are on show.

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:
Application forms fully completed must reach the Military Headquarters not later than the 31st May, 1947. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Shares Steady With Restricted Business In Cash Section

SHORT COVERING IN BULLION MARKET

Cotton Rules Quiet Under Scattered Liquidation

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly steady with moderate business passing in shares on the cash list and as per the decision of the Board, no business was reported in forward shares. The market feeling was steady and members were more or less busy with settlement work.

In the Bank Section, Central Bank shares were quoted X.P. at Rs. 100, while Imperial Bank shares opened at Rs. 2250 and stood at Rs. 2235. Imperial P.P. opened at Rs. 585 and improved at Rs. 575. India Bank shares opened at Rs. 236 and stood at Rs. 234. Reserve Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 119 while Baroda were quoted at Rs. 168 X.D. New India shares opened at Rs. 89 and quoted at Rs. 88. Tata Mills shares opened at Rs. 109 and after a slight decline at Rs. 105 stood at Rs. 106. Hydros were quoted at Rs. 183. Wimpco shares were done at Rs. 260. Bombay Burma New were quoted at Rs. 162 while B. B. P. were done at Rs. 3.0.

ELECTRIC SHARES.
 Train Ordinary 107 1/2, Hydro 182, Adhia 157 1/2, Tata Power 1880, Mills (CASH).
Phoenix 4300, Koorla 300, Dawn 1600, David 160, New City 260, Minerva 300, Bradbury 630, Bharucha (Defd.) 8, Bharat 51, Mysore 330, Nadiavli 680, Model 220, Laxmi 180, Vishnu 680, Western 4300, Standard 562 1/2, Sholapur 6500, Samsam 247 1/2, Ahmednagar 4200, T. M. 106, Ahmednagar Advance 530, Samsam 191, New Union 26 1/4, Madhusudan B. 107, Srinivas 400, Raja Bahadur 116 1/4, Berar 376, Victoria 426.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).
 Ahmedabad 157 1/2 (New), 120 Surat (Ord.), 243 1/2 New Ire, 211 1/4 Karachi, 140 Brouh 11, Ajmer 15 1/2, Amal, Ahmednagar 20 1/4, Jugal 14 1/2, Nagpur 26, Pooni 260, Bombay Suburban 202 1/2, Bombay Suburban (New) 164 1/2.

BANK SHARES.
 Reserve 117, Imperial 2295 P. P. 565, Central X. R. 104, India X. D. 232, Union P. P. 112, Baroda 172 1/2, Habib 195, Dena Bank 70, United Commercial 85, Jaitpur 70, Bikaner 31, Hindustan 60, National Savings (Daily) 62, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) 65, Eastern 106, Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.
 Oriental 5300, Empire 575, New India 88, Jupiter 38, United 16 1/2, Indian Mercantile 65, Universal Fire 20 1/2, Vasant 25 1/4, British India General 28, Industrial Prudential 45, Neptune 15 1/2, New Great 43, All-India General 40 1/4.

RAILWAYS.
 C. P. 105 1/2, Mysenning 113, Guaran. 133, 113, Sara (Strajaj) 116, Pachora 101, Mandra Bhaj 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 Alcock 560, Steamer 970, Burma New 165, Burma Petrol 37, Mackenzie 185, Port Canning 90, Kemp 575, Zandi Pharmacy 202 1/2, Indian Radio (Ord.) 377, Indian Radio B. 375, Indian Radio 362 1/2, Indian Investment Trust X. D. 108 1/2, Wimpco X. R. 260, Dharansey Chemical 30, Mukund Iron 14 1/2, Dena Trust 25, Alembic 355, Supreme 1418, Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43 1/2, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries 390, United Motor 70 A. C. C. 99.

PREFERENCE SHARES.
 Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 518, Andhra Valley 1370, Tata Power 1425, Hydro 143 1/2, Bombay Steamer 346 1/2, Nagpur 702 1/2, Swadeshi 105.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 7.

Barat 50 51
 Elphinstone (Pref.) 130
 Model 220
 Vishnu 680
 Tata Mills 109 5 6
BANKS.
 Baroda 168 70 68 68 68 (ex div)
 Central 102 5 3/4 4 (ex right)
 Habib 185
 Imperial (Ord) 2330 2295
 Imperial (New) 565 75 62 1/2 68
 India 236 32
 Reserve 119 16 17
 Union 12 6 12
 U. Commercial 85
ELECTRIC.
 Ahmedabad 157 1/2
 B. Tram (Pref.) 61 1/2
 Tata Hydro 183 82
 Tata (Pref.) 157 1/2 46 1/4
 Power 1670 80
INSURANCE.
 C. P. Rly. 105 1/2
 A. C. O. New 69
 B. B. New 165
 B. B. Petrol 3/8 3/8 3/8 3/8 3/8
 I. Trust 108 8/8 (ex div)
 Wimpco 260
SPECIAL.
 Dena Bank 70

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 7.

The produce market was steady on slightly increased buying on export quotations of export business.

Grains.—Kandahar quality was placed at Rs. 32 1/4 and Coromandal quality was quoted at Rs. 31 1/2 while Bold were quoted at Rs. 31 1/4. Better April delivery at Rs. 19 1/2 and May delivery at Rs. 18 1/2.

Linseed.—Ready was placed at Rs. 28 1/2 while April-May delivery was done at Rs. 28. Setna quality was quoted at Rs. 27 1/4 while small seed was placed at Rs. 27 1/4. Linseed oil was quoted at Rs. 20 1/2.

Castor.—May delivery was quoted at a premium of Rs. 31 over the ceiling price of Rs. 131. Ready receipts were quoted at Rs. 30 1/2 and Castor oil stood at Rs. 28 1/2. Tilled Mahwa were quoted at Rs. 208 to Rs. 210 while fair quality was quoted at Rs. 230 1/2.

GOLD PRODUCTION DECLINES

LONDON, April 6 (U.P.A.): The production of gold last year amounted to 25,000,000 ounces, according to an annual estimate by the Union Corporation. This is slightly better than the 1945 total of 24,300,000 ounces, but far below the total for 1940 of 40,702,000 ounces.

The British Empire furnished 17,210,000 ounces or 69 per cent of the total compared with 1945's 17,043,000 or 70 1/2 per cent. South Africa's production at 1,518,000 ounces or 4 1/2 per cent of the total was the lowest since 1937. India's production amounted to 131,000 ounces compared with the peak 1940 figure of 40,702,000 ounces.

The Annual Bullion Review of Samuel Montagu & Co. reports a substantial decline in silver production in the Western Hemisphere last year at 107,100,000 ounces compared with 132,600,000 ounces in 1945.

Mexico's production of silver is estimated at 46,000,000 ounces compared with 60,194,000 in the previous year. Central and South American production is estimated at 26,000,000 ounces compared with 40,000,000 in the previous year and U.S. production is estimated at 28,300,000 ounces compared with 28,300,000 in the previous year. Canada's production remained unchanged at 13,900,000 ounces.

The firm was again unable to hazard an estimate regarding the total world production owing to lack of information from many points in Europe, Asia and Africa. The year 1941 was the last year when there was adequate data for such compilation: the world total then was put at 268,000,000 ounces.

U. S. COTTON IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, (By Airmail): (U. P. A.): The Census Bureau reported that the consumption of cotton during February totalled 840,463 bales, compared with 747,718 in February 1946. February 1947 consumption included 9,562 bales of Egyptian cotton, 1,343, Peruvian, 9,463 Indian, 75 other foreign, 767 American-Egyptian and the remainder U. S. The consumption for seven months ending February 28, 1947, amounted to 6,044,226 bales which is almost a million bales above the same period ending a year earlier.

The Bureau reported that cotton on hand on February 28 in consuming establishments amounted to 2,250,615 bales which was approximately the same as a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 4,282,547, which is less than half the amount of the same category in the year previous.

Cotton spindles active on the last working day in February were 21,954,940.

The Bureau also reported that January imports of foreign cotton totalled 10,543 bales, consisting of 153 from Egypt, 3,993 from Peru, 6,397 from India.

U. S. exports of cotton during January totalled 289,672 bales and went to: U. K., 63,260; France, 88,542; Spain, 4,391; Italy, 33,479; Germany, 10,873; Other European countries, 45,043; Canada, 30,334; China, 28,488; Japan 24,569 and all others 11,093.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 7.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/15
 Ready.
 B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 20/32 up to 6 Months.
 London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
 London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
 London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
 London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 to 10th Months.
 London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
 London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
 London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-8th Months.
 London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/5 5/32 to 4th Months.
 London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/5 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
 London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/5 7/32 7th and 8th Months.
NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.
 B. O. Rate T. T. D. D. 1/4.
 Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
 Banks Buying T. T. D. D. Rs. 330.
 London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 329.
 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
 Paris Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 3650.
 Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 12.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.
 Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 64.
 Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.
 Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.
 New York/London Cross Rate \$4.02 1/16 to 4.02 13/16.
 London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16 3/32.
 London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-3/4 5/32.
 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.
 London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.
 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 173.36.
 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 4.47-4.48.
 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.62-30.
 London/New York Cross Rate \$4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.
 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
 London/Bangkok Cross Rate T. 40.
 Tone of Sterling Exchange.—Dull.
 Gold London 48-12 1/2.
 Gold New York 83 1/2.
 Silver New York 53 3/4.
 London Discta 3 Months, 17/32 p.c.
 London Discta 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
 Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
 Money.—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 Months 1/2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
 Tone.—Easier.

Indonesians Threatened With Starvation

Senator Shipstead Alarmed At Dutch Military Dictatorship

SINGAPORE, April 6 (A.P.A.).—A Dutch "military and naval dictatorship" in the Netherlands East Indies was threatening millions of Indonesians with starvation, it was claimed in an interview with the Associated Press of America here today by the former United States Senator Henrik Shipstead.

BEVIN POLICY WILL LEAD TO WAR!

PERTH (Scotland), April 6 (A. P. A.): The policy adopted by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, towards Germany would ultimately lead to another war, Sinclair Shaw, Chairman of the Executive of the Scottish Labour Party, declared today.

Speaking in Perth, at a party conference, he said "the frontier agreement to hand over German provinces is absolutely disgraceful and is a flagrant violation of the Atlantic Charter."

"It is Nazism at its worst to stand idly by without protesting vigorously as the Poles drive millions of Germans out of the provinces East of the Oder said Shaw. "Germany will ultimately recover and become a great power and there will grow up a demand to recover the lost provinces. Britain will then be in the position of having to fight Germany to prevent her from receiving justice."

The conference unanimously passed a resolution, moved by Shaw, deploring Bevin's "failure to enunciate a just, wise and socialist policy for Germany" and urging the right of the Germans to decide their own form of government.

Second Session Of U. P. Bank Employees' Union

ALLAHABAD, April 7 (A.P.D.): The second session of the U. P. Bank Employees Union which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram Labour Minister, Government of India yesterday concluded last evening.

The Conference condemned the action of the authorities of the various employee exchanges of the Government of India in supplying black legs to the employers when regular workers had gone on strike. It further criticised the anti-labour and pro-employer policy of both provincial and central governments.

DECLARATION POLICY AFFECTS COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 6 (U.P.A.): A United Press review of the New York Cotton Market for the current week shows that the bull movement in cotton which carried prices to the highest levels since the October break ran into increasing difficulties toward the close this week.

At 2 p.m. the market closed at 41 to 62 points—\$2.05 to \$4.10 per bale—lower than in the previous week. The reversal of the form coincided with cotton export drop in grain at a time when buyers' confidence had begun to get shaky following reports of increasing consumer price resistance.

The field and the deflationary policy suggested by the Administration on commodity prices generally. Reports that 300,000 bales of raw cotton earmarked for China might be cancelled because of the difficulty in getting import licenses and shortage of dollar exchange and that the fall in textile buying might be put into the present high rate of domestic raw cotton consumption also acted to inject a greater note of caution among the buyers.

While private estimates of the probable acreage sown to new crop continued to run below the Government goal of 25,000,000 acres, some quarters felt that plantings may exceed the present expectations. The mid-week period of firmness reflected expectations of a substantially higher rate in loan next season, suggested by the steady rise in the parity price and unfavourable reports on the new crop situation.

Cold and wet weather continued to hamper soil preparations. The news that speculative holdings in cotton effective May 10th will be limited to 30,000 bales in any one future or all futures combined had little market influence.

INDIA ACQUIRING LARGE QUANTITIES OF MEXICAN SILVER

MEXICO CITY, April 6 (U.P.A.): The newspaper "El Universal" today said that India is acquiring large quantities of silver from Mexico. The paper said that it learned from New York that some brothers there have bought 7,000,000 ounces in the past few days to send to India despite the British Government's control regulations. The paper said that the way this was done is to sell Belgian francs in New York where they are in demand and thus acquire dollar exchange to buy Mexican silver which is then sold to London brokers. The paper did not explain the source of the silver.

Silver is sold at the official rate of 61 pence in Bombay and thus silver bought in the New York market at 80-1/2 cents or 45 pence per ounce, is bringing a profit of 16 pence per ounce in Bombay.

"El Universal" said that this method of indirect sale to India might improve the price of silver in Mexico but did not expect the rise immediately because of other factors.

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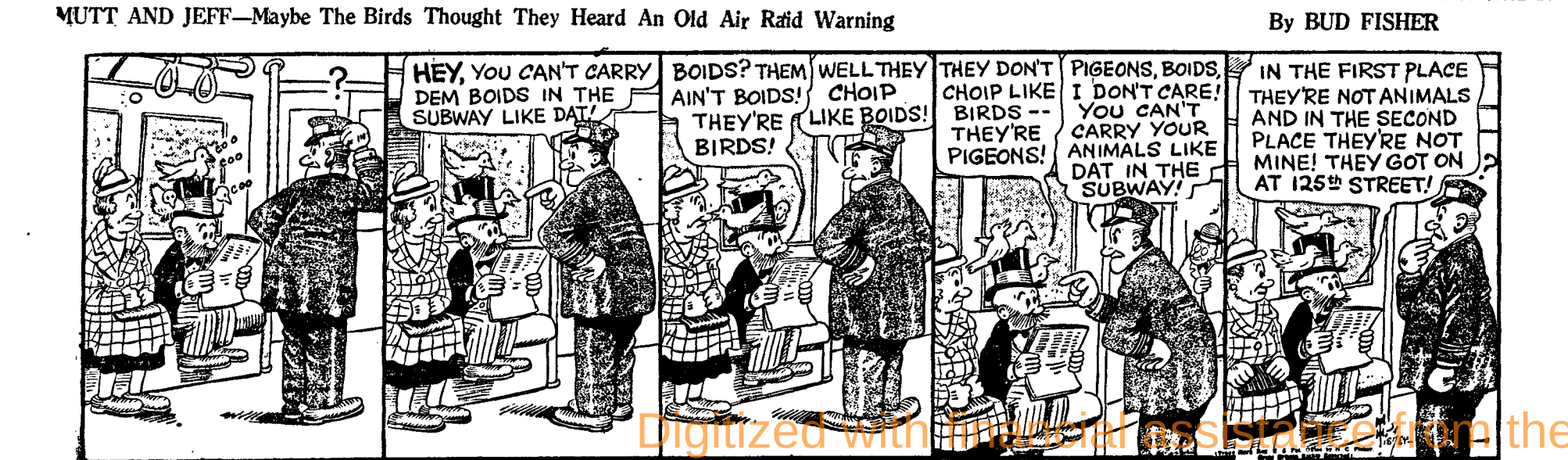
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Purchases of Waste (HARD and SOFT) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday the 10th April, 1947, in their Registered Office, Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E.D. Sassoon Building, Douglas Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (2855)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 18-4-47 for the supply of Agmark Ghee at the Railway's Godowns at Manmad and Bhusawal with effect from 1-5-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Bhusawal. (2859)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDER

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 17-4-47 for the supply of vegetables at Poona and Sholapur from 1-5-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 2805

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The Department of Industries will take into consideration the quotations, the new location of the spinning plant, etc., in selecting the prospective buyer who will then be advised to contact the seller for further action. (2875)

THE BANK OF KOLHAPUR LTD.

Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts (From the 1st of January, 1946, to 31st December, 1946.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of Kolhapur Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, Kolhapur City, on the 20th of April, 1947, at 10 a.m. to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1946.

(2) To declare a Dividend.

(3) To elect Directors in place of those retiring.

The retiring Directors are eligible for election and two of them offer themselves for re-election.

(4) To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

(5) To transact such other business as may be placed before the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will remain CLOSED from 6th April, 1947, to 21st April, 1947, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
G. R. IDANI,
General Manager.

Kolhapur,
23rd March, 1947. (2876)

G.I.P. RLY.—AUCTION NOTICE

USED GUNNY BAGS, Tea and Soap Wooden cases, etc., will be auctioned at 2-00 P.M. on the 12th April, 1947, at Kalyan Railway Grainshop (near the Loco Shed) and on the 17th April, 1947, at Wadi Bunder Godown Shed No. 3 at 2-00 P.M. Stocks may be inspected at site. Conditions governing auction will be available at the office of the DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, GRAINSHOPS, V.T. Bombay. (2882)

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Wanted One 35 H.P.A.C. Motor, band, saws, good wood-working machinery for making slate frames, match sticks etc. Write to Gudalur Saw Mills, Gudalur P.O. (Nilgiris). 5436

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR THE BURMA ARMY

ABOUT 80 Medical Officers including 17 Specialists are required for the Burma Army. Eligible candidates will on selection be granted short service commission as Burma Commissioned Officers in His Majesty's Burma Land Forces.

The following are the brief particulars of terms and conditions of service:—

(1) Candidates should be male British subjects of Burma or Indian domicile; should not have attained the 45th birthday on date of selection, but in special cases candidates who have not attained 50th birthday may be selected.

(2) Candidates must be Medical Graduates of the Rangoon University or a recognised Indian University. Preference will be given to those who have served as Commissioned Officers in ABRO(M), IMS or IAMC.

(3) Selected candidates will be required to serve for two years, extendible to a further period of two years. During the extended period, service may be terminated by three months notice on either side.

(4) Selection will be made by a Selection Board and candidates will be required to undergo medical examination and only those fit for general service will be accepted.

(5) On first appointment officers will be given the rank of Lt. Seniority will be given for professional experience and higher medical qualifications. Seniority thus granted and any previous commissioned service rendered in ABRO(M), IMS, IAMC will count for promotion and higher rate of pay. Those with one year's service or seniority will be promoted as Capt. and those with 12 years' seniority or service as Majors. On appointment as Specialists acting rank of Major will be given.

(6) Pay will be as follows:—
Lt. Rs. 450/- a month
Capt. Rs. 500-700 a month
Major Rs. 800-1,100 a month
Lt. Col. Rs. 1,350 a month

Plus overseas pay from 150 to Rs. 400/- while serving outside India and Burma.

Officers of Indian domicile will receive overseas pay while serving in Burma also. Specialists will receive Rs. 100/- a month in addition to pay of rank. Command and second-in-command pay will be admissible from Rs. 60/- to Rs. 240/- when appointed to be in command or second-in-command of a Burma General Hospital.

(7) Those who have not previously received outfit allowance as Commissioned Officers will receive an outfit allowance of Rs. 800/-

(8) Leave will be admissible at one month for every 11 months service. Sick leave not exceeding three months during the first two years service and at discretion of Government during extended period of service.

(9) Free first class passage will be admissible to join duty on first appointment and to return home on termination of service.

(10) Families will be allowed to join Officers where accommodation and other conditions permit and will be entitled to first class fare to join head of family and also back to selected residence on termination of service.

(11) Subject to service being satisfactory, gratuity will be admissible at one month's pay for each year of service. Disability and family pensions will be admissible under conditions laid down for I.C.O.s of the Indian Army.

(12) Officers of Burma domicile may be offered Regular Commissions in His Majesty's Land Forces in due course under terms to be specified by Government.

Application forms and copies of terms of service may be obtained from H.Q. Burma Command (Burma Section), Rangoon or Government of India, Defence Department and applications in the prescribed form should reach H.Q. Burma Command (Burma Section) on or before the 30th April, 1947.

Civilian Government servants should apply through their Head of Department and serving personnel through their Commanding Officers.

All Volunteers who have served or are serving with the IMS/IAMC will forward their applications to Medical Directorate (D.M.S.I.) G.H.Q., India. (2761)

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B. A. MANKODI,
Advocate,
10th Road, Khar. (2878)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTERS ARE HEREBY INFORMED that licences to import goods falling under Part II to V of the Schedule annexed to the Commerce Department Notification No. 23-ITC/43, dated the 1st July, 1943, to cover shipments upto 30th June, 1947, will be issued only upto the 31st May, 1947. Importers should therefore submit their applications for licences to the Deputy Chief Controllers of Imports at Calcutta and Bombay, the Import Trade Controllers at the Ports and to the Chief Controller of Imports for the import of the goods licensed by each authority on or before 30th April, 1947, so that the licensing work is completed before 31st May, 1947. Applications received after 30th April, 1947, will not be entertained for the issue of licences for the current period.

2. Importers should also note that no applications for licences for goods which are to be shipped in the July/December 1947 period should ordinarily be made to the licensing authorities concerned until a date to be hereafter notified to the public by the issue of another notice.

M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Araya Bhavan, Graham Road, Bombay, the 7th April, 1947. (2881)

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Matunga, Bombay.

ENGINEERING DEGREE COURSE

THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY has recently granted affiliation to the Institute for teaching courses leading up to the B.E. Degree in Engineering (Mech. & Elec.) from the session commencing in June, 1947. It is intended to admit 40 students to the First Year Course. The candidates seeking admission should have passed the Inter Science Examination of the Bombay University or an equivalent examination of a recognised University. The admissions to the Engineering Degree Course will be additional to the normal admissions to the Engineering Diploma Courses made each year. Enquiries for prospectus and application form may please be made early in May.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
7th April, 1947. (2880)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDULLA HAJI VALI MAHOMED NAGARIA, Memon Muhammadan inhabitant of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder to our client. All persons having any claim, against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, exchange, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fort Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fort Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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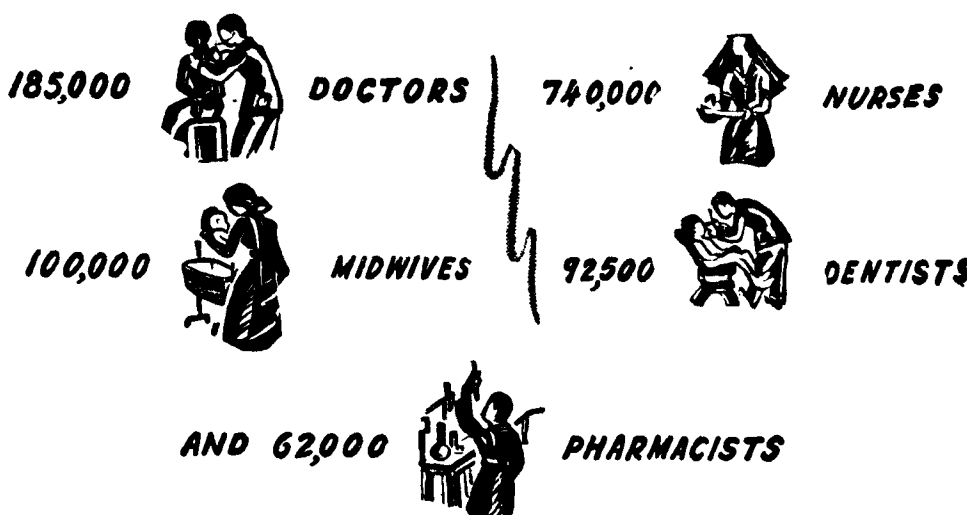
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